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Dear Sir:

On February 25, 2005, a search fee of \$500 was mistakenly paid by Applicants and charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. (See attached copy of the Deposit Account Statement for Deposit Account No. 22-0185.) In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.492(b), since a search report had been prepared by the EPO and provided to the USPTO, the \$500 search fee submitted by the Applicants amounted to an overpayment of \$100. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the \$100 overpayment be credited to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

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